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1. All the bridges on the north and south sides of the Tangku Highway /sic/ are being repaired at the same time. The number of men and the manner in which they are working indicates an effort to finish the job quickly.

2. The bridges are being completely rebuilt entirely of wood and have wooden piles for supports. The present reconstruction work appears to be more sturdy than any previously observed on the road. When the bridges are completed, very little maintenance work will be needed for several months.

3. The grading, placing, and rolling of crushed stone has begun on the highway. Approximately the first wile on the Tientsin end has been completed; the next three or four miles have been covered with crushed stone; in the five miles following that, the larger holes in the road are being filled. Completion of the road will reduce running time, wear and tear on vehicles, and cargo losses from bouncing

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